

It has come to my attention that the FCC is thinking of leaning more on the side of protecting the interests of big business than the consumer when it comes to telephone privacy laws. If this is the case it is not right that the FCC should implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

Before this law was in place my household received at least 10 - 15 bothersome calls every 1 - 2 weeks. Sometimes these calls would be from the same company using different sales tactics. Some of these calls were very late in the evening.

Since the state of Indiana passed the Telephone Privacy Act I do not get those calls any longer. This law also stopped the telephone solicitation's I was receiving on my personal cellular phones (Both of them!). Those calls cost me money! How did they get my cell numbers anyway? Automatic dialing!!!

Please take into consideration the times when you were inconvenienced by repeated sales calls that annoyed you and your families before you pass any new rules that will undo what we worked so hard to accomplish with our peaceful nights at home.

Here in Indiana we already have enough stress with a slow economy, unemployment, new laws that look out for the best interest of employers, and now thanks to our Governor, higher taxes!

For anyone to say it is ok to continuously harass people just for the sake of lining their own pockets is like someone with authority giving out your personal number for anyone to call you at home with FCC complaints when all you want to do is relax in your home with your family.

Just because you have done business in the past with a company does NOT mean you want to do business with them again. Can any of you honestly say that EVERY company you have done business with would be welcome to call you as many times as they want?

How many times a year do we need a new roof, siding, basement waterproofing? I don't even have a basement. Will they put one in under my existing house first? I didn't think so.

Please leave our Indiana Telephone Privacy Law as it is. Maybe you could model your nationwide rules after Indiana's? After all, it is finally working!

Sincerely,

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